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Two More File For Re-election

Two more incumbent members of the Greenbelt City Council have filed nomination papers seeking re-election at the November 7 City Election—Rodney Roberts and Thomas X. White. They join incumbents Antoinette Bram and Judith Davis in the election race for the five seats on the council.

Overflow Crowd Greets Clark

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

"This is a renaissance; this is a new opportunity," declared Dr. Jerome Clark on September 11. "I think that we need to be celebrating the rebirth of education in Prince Georges County."

Clark spoke these words at a reception in his honor at the Municipal Building before the regular City Council meeting. An overflow audience listened as the new County School Superintendent spoke on the subjects of accountability and community involvement.

School Board Representative Suzanne Plogman introduced Clark by saying, "He does not represent the status quo. He is a man who expects change within our school system." Much of Clark's speech was devoted to the idea that change is both necessary and possible.

As noted in a September 7 article in the *Greenbelt News Review*, Clark has replaced the present five administrative areas of the county schools with 20 clusters, each headed by a high school principal. The Chief Educational Administrators (CEAs), as these principals are now called, will supervise a number of

middle schools and elementary schools.

"It sounds like a business model, because it is a business model," said Clark. He added, "In business there is a bottom line. . . . Our bottom line is our graduation line."

Clark believes that, as in business, educators should be held accountable "for what we say we're going to do." Clark has asked the Board of Education to try his plan for four years to see whether it works; he doesn't "ex-

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Suzanne Plogman, member of the Prince Georges County Board of Education and a Greenbelt resident, speaks to the gathering attending the reception of Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jerome Clark (far right). Also standing with Plogman are (l. to r.) Dr. Gerald Boarman, Principal of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, and Greenbelt Council members Edward Putens and Judith Davis.

—photo by J. Henson

Our Reporter Talks with Audrey Scott, The County Council's Lone Republican

by James Giese

On a pleasant late August afternoon, County Councilmember Audrey Scott took time from her busy schedule to sit on my deck and answer questions about the first session of her four-year term and about the future directions she would like the county to take. Scott, a former Mayor of Bowie, is the first Republican to represent the residents of the fourth councilmanic district, which includes Greenbelt, Glenn Dale and Bowie. She was elected last November to her first term on the

council.

Two days after the election, Scott and the other councilmembers got the bad news in their first budget briefing. There was a \$108 million deficit in the county general fund, they were told, and another \$27 million shortfall in the solid waste fund. "It was an absolutely daunting task to resolve the deficit without increasing taxes," Scott noted, adding that all the councilmembers had great plans for new objectives that had to be put aside.

Team Effort

Any concerns that Scott might have had that she would be left out by the other councilmembers, all Democrats, were quickly eliminated. The council spent their first month in orientation, learning about the county and its problems. The part-time legislators even worked between Christmas and New Year's. During this time a strong team work effort was achieved, she reports.

Scott herself was appointed liaison to the county's 28 municipalities and to the Board of Education. These two areas are of greatest interest to her and ones in which she believes she is particularly knowledgeable (she is a former school teacher).

As to the deficit, Scott says that "Council took the bull by the horns, recognized the financial crisis, and dealt with it." Although the actions of County Executive Wayne Curry and the county council got the government through the first year's budget crisis, the county's fiscal problems are not over. There are more financial problems to be dealt with next year.

"For our first term its going to be like this," she said. "It's drudgery. It's not popular. You have days that you wonder, 'Did you win or did you lose [the election]?' However, she admits that she feels a sense of accomplishment in successfully dealing with tough issues.

Funding for the libraries is of particular concern to her. This

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County Councilmember Audrey Scott is interviewed by News Review reporter Jim Giese on the deck of his home.

—photo by Vic Nicholson

Roosevelt's Gerald Boarman Called "Outstanding Principal"

by Millie O'Dea

Dr. Gerald L. Boarman, principal of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, received what he described as one of the few surprises of his life on the morning of Sept. 6. With students, staff members, Prince Georges County Superintendent Dr. Jerome Clark, School Board Representative Suzanne Plogman and many others gathered in the school library, State Superintendent of Schools Nancy Grasmick spoke of initiating a task force on high school assessments. The task force, she said, will blend together assessment, technology and standards and Dr. Boarman was called to be a member.

Grasmick then went on to speak of a "partner," to whom she turned over the meeting—Lowell Milken, president of the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Awards. Milken's presence and "partnership" in the gathering was the first clue that the forming of a task force was only part of the evolving, exciting scenario. Milken began by citing Boarman's many achievements and awards. He spoke of Boarman as an "outstanding principal" with a "superior career"—facts that caused the Milken Family Foundation to choose him for one of their 1995 National Educator Awards.

Acceptance of Award

Dr. Boarman, modest in his receiving of the award and applause, said, "You got me. I'm not usually surprised." Joined by Mrs. Boarman, Principal Boarman said the needs of the teachers, staff and students have been his concern, their challenges have been his goals, and he strongly feels there are "unique professionals" not only at Eleanor Roosevelt High School but in the entire county. He expressed his appreciation to Lowell Milken, his mother Fern Milken and the Foundation staff for coming from Los Angeles to honor him personally with the award.

Dr. Boarman is the first recipient of the awards for 1995. Although the Foundation gives out 150 awards within a year, the Milkens are not always present to do the honors. A Maryland awards dinner will be held in Baltimore in October and a national awards dinner in



Gerald Boarman—Principal of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

May in Los Angeles. At the latter event, the Milken Family Foundation National Education Conference, each recipient will receive \$25,000.

The achievements of Dr. Boarman recognized by the Milken Family Foundation include: Outstanding Principal of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, the largest high school in Maryland; the Outstanding School Administrator Award from the Maryland Music Education Association in 1993; the Outstanding Educator Award from the Washington, D.C. P.O.W.E.R.S. Organization in 1992; Outstanding Principal Award from the Guidance Counselors of Prince Georges County in 1990 and the Outstanding Principal Award from the Maryland State Association of Guidance Counselors. This year he became

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City Presents Shirt Award

Dr. Gerald Boarman received recognition later by the City of Greenbelt for his position as CEA for the Greenbelt cluster of schools and for the Milken Award. Mayor Antoinette Bram complimented him on his achievements and presented him with an official green polo shirt bearing the city emblem during the reception Monday evening for Prince Georges County School Superintendent Dr. Jerome Clark. "We'll expect you to wear it to work," Bram joked with Boarman, proud to have him as a leader in the community.

What Goes On

Mon., Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m. Council worksession on newspaper vending machines. Library of Municipal Bldg., followed by: Worksession with Advisory Committee on Education, Council room.

Tues., Sept. 19, 7 p.m. Youth Advisory Committee, Youth Center conference room

Wed., Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m. Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Aquatic and Fitness Center.

Cal and Otilie

On the same day that Cal Ripken proved that he is the most enduring, reliable and consistent baseball player ever, Otilie Van Allen came to work as a volunteer for the Greenbelt News Review, something she has been doing for many years. She has shown her consistency and dedication in doing all sorts of good things for Greenbelt—longer than Ripken has played pro-baseball.

Cal, although well paid for his work, could have found good reason to miss a ballgame here and there, as over time he has suffered various minor injuries from his many feats on the field. And even though he achieved the complete recognition of the baseball world by appearing in his 2,131st consecutive game, he was back at work for the next game two days later, doing his job as if nothing had happened.

On the Friday of Labor Day weekend, Otilie received the surprise recognition of being named Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1995, the highest honor bestowed upon a Greenbelter—one which she well deserved. A retired school teacher, she came to Greenbelt and has volunteered her services for over 22 years, as math tutor, proofreader for this paper, and contributor to other organizations within and outside Greenbelt. Like Cal's, her community celebrated her outstanding contribution by featuring her in a splendid parade, where she appeared as Grand Marshal.

Also like Cal, Otilie Van Allen could have rested on her well deserved laurels. At 91, she may have had even better reasons to do so. But she didn't. She came to work at the News Review on Wednesday, as she always does. She just keeps going, and going.

Cal and Otilie are steady workers and doers who, unlike most of the many other persons like them, have achieved recognition and honor within their lifetimes. We are delighted with this outcome. We could only wish that more of their kind were being recognized, rather than the flash-in-the-pan shooting stars.

To all the Cals and Otilies out there, we say thanks for everything you have done to make this world a little bit better.

Thanks

The Greenbelt Lions Club would like to thank all those participants of the Bike and Trike Event, especially Cycle Across Maryland, who made available the free helmets in our program. We would also like to thank the City Recreation Department for allowing us space to show the bike safety film.

Everyone in the event received prizes. With safety everyone wins! Please join us again next year.

William T. Dupree,
Chairman of the Event

Please!

Wouldn't it be great if everyone stopped vandalizing the woods?

Bill Rich

School Superintendent To Speak at Roosevelt

School Superintendent Dr. Jerome Clark will speak at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, on September 20 at 7 p.m. Dr. Clark will discuss his school system-wide reorganization plan, and respond to questions from the audience.

For more information, contact (301) 952-6003.

Correction

In an August 31 article on the Goddard Space Flight Center, the correct title for J. Frank Reilly is chairman of the Southern Maryland Naval Alliance. The *Greenbelt News Review* regrets the error.



Tentative Agenda Advisory Planning Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 1995 7:30 p.m.
Greenbelt Police Station Classroom

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Further Consideration of Proposal For a Restaurant Park-Smith-Ewing Lot 2
4. Review of Concept Plans for Roosevelt Center Mall Renovation
5. Review of Variance Application V-166-95-English Country Manor
6. Departure of Sign Design Standards-Capital Office Park
7. Site Plan Revision-Golden Triangle
8. Administrative Items

Letters to the Editor

Alive and Well

I congratulate all those who devoted their time and effort to make the 1995 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival such an enjoyable experience.

Invited to participate in the Miss Greenbelt Queen pageants 40th reunion as Miss Greenbelt 1972, I was accompanied by my husband, William Guptill. My sister, Alice Plaster, Miss Greenbelt 1974, attended with Michael Murray. My sister and I were especially proud to have our mother, Dovie Plaster, join us in the Labor Day Festivities.

Through my family's experiences, the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival exemplifies the best of the city where various civic, religious and community groups come together for a common goal. The treasure Greenbelt should covet is its great sense of community.

It was wonderful sharing the Festival activities with the Greenbelt residents past and present. Community spirit is alive and well in Greenbelt!

Martha Plaster Guptill

Thanks

The D.C. Road Runners conducted the Labor Day 15K Race and wish to thank the Recreation Department for use of the Youth Center, the Co-op store for a generous contribution for food and drink, the REACT — the Prince Georges County Communications team provided communications throughout the entire course, to make this race a safe one. This running race has been a feature of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival for many years.

Larry Noel
Emmitsburg, MD

Thanks Volunteers

We celebrate the volunteer spirit during our annual Labor Day Festival so it seems only appropriate that I thank Patti Brothers, as co-producer of the LDF Talent Show. She has a wonderful sense of organization, is very good working with people, and put together an impressive program bill. Additionally, the assistance of Rick Ransom and Barbara Barber, and the entire technical crew (Ken Voigt, Steve Hooper, Kathy Fominaya, Lenny Wirtz and other unheralded sound and lighting volunteers) helped to make the show both entertaining and smooth-flowing.

I also had the pleasure of chairing "The Salute to the American Worker" program which encompassed a slide show and photography exhibit. Without the efforts of Marvin Gay, Nick Pergola, Ken Voigt and Al Herling, neither would have come to pass. It was a first effort to demonstrate the importance of labor in "making Greenbelt work". One specific but important example of this is evidenced by our Public Works Department, which builds and takes down the festival booths each year as well as our Police Force which makes sure the festival is held in a safe atmosphere. It was our intent to acknowledge these and other

Gray not OK

I've lived here for 17 years and my fence has been gray for 17 years. GHI inspectors said it had to be repainted, so I repainted it gray. GHI disapproved of gray fences. You can buy them in gray. Readers: Has Greenbelt Homes, Incorporated approved of your brand of toilet paper? You could be in trouble. No wonder there are so many "For Sale" signs in the neighborhood.

Angelo Marconi

workers' efforts in making Greenbelt a great community. Next year, as part of an ongoing effort to educate Greenbelters about the significant role of labor in Greenbelt and throughout the country, it is our intent to present a film, in conjunction with Greenbelt Access Television at the Festival.

Finally, as part of expressing my appreciation for the wonderful volunteer spirit, I wish to thank all those who performed in the recent "Evening with Friends" program at the Arts Center. Without the assistance of Katharine Adelaide, Steve Hooper, Ginny Zanner and Marie Tousignant and the Arts Center's Music Committee, I would not have had the pleasure of serving as "MC" of a most enjoyable show.

Konrad Herling

OFFICIAL NOTICE

IMPORTANT DATES RELATING TO 1995 CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

First day to obtain papers and file nomination petition	8/21/95
Last day to file nominations petition	9/26/95
Date of drawing for placement on ballot	9/26/95
Last day to register to vote	10/10/95
(must be received by 4:00 p.m. in Upper Marlboro)	
First day to vote absentee ballot	10/18/95
First campaign contribution reports due from candidates	10/23/95
Final date to obtain absentee ballot (by noon)	11/6/95
Election	11/7/95
Final campaign contribution reports due by 5:00 p.m.	11/13/95
Charter meeting of new City Council - 7:30 p.m.	11/13/95

David Moran, City Clerk

Greenbelt Municipal Access Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday, September 19 & 21

6:00 pm	1995 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival "Mariachi de la Estrella"
6:45 pm-	"Miss Greenbelt Pageant"
10:00 pm	with a short intermission featuring Greenbelt's Double Dutch Team

OFFICIAL NOTICE

WANTED: JUDGES AND CLERKS

FOR

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1995



Keith Chernikoff and Elaine Jones are the newest applicants for these interesting positions. They want to serve their community, and are willing to work long hours for a very moderate amount of pay on election day, two of the main requirements for both positions. Mr. Chernikoff and Mrs. Jones are patient, have good vision, are interested in the electoral process and are registered voters, the other requirements.

The Board of Elections will consider all applicants, although judges must have previous experience. Please submit a letter of interest no later than Friday, September 29th, listing relevant experience, if any, to the Board of Elections, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770, or call 474-3870 or 474-8000 for an application or further information.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC

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It's Community Day At NASA on Sunday

On Sunday, September 17, Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center is hosting Community day." The Visitor Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for special events throughout the day. Buses offering special guided tours of the Goddard Center will leave the Visitor Center from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tours will include the Spacecraft Systems Development and Integration Facility, Spacecraft Test and Integration Facility, the Goddard Spacecraft Fabrication Facility, the Hubble Space Telescope Control Center, and the NASA Communication (NASCOM) Switching Center. Demonstrations and presentations will be provided throughout the day. A special model rocket launch will be conducted at 3 p.m. All events are free. For more information, call (301) 286-8981.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Club will be on Sept. 20, in the Multipurpose Room of the Youth Center. Take advantage of the cool weather, and come to the meeting.

Our guest speaker will be Rene Baldi, from the University of MD, who is doing an advanced study on the memory of the older adult. Some members have volunteered to be a part of her study.

"Thanks" to our Hospitality Co-chairladies Brenda Kosisky and Jane Findlay for all the great refreshments they have planned and prepared for the Birthday meetings each month.

The buses are filling up for the upcoming trips to Antietam Battlefield, on Sept. 29, and to Luray Caverns in October. Sign up for trips at the meetings.

"Get Well" messages have been going out to several of our members who are ill. We hope to see them all back at the meetings soon.

6-Mile Hike

Accompany a park ranger for this 6-mile hike along the Bridle Trail which circles the western part of Greenbelt Park. Meet at the campground entrance on Sunday, September 24, at 10 a.m.

At the Library

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 will meet at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21.

The Adult Book Discussion scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m. will feature Kaye Gibbons' "Charms for the Easy Life."

Also on Wednesday, Sept. 20, the P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6 will be held at 7 p.m.

Benefit Race Scheduled

On Sunday, September 17, at 8 a.m. the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Women's Volleyball Team will sponsor a 5K race around Greenbelt Lake to raise money for uniforms. Registration will take place at 6:30 a.m. near the bandstand.

There will be cash prizes for the 1st and 2nd place women and men. A host of other prizes appropriate for kids thru seniors have been donated by area businesses.

For more information, call (301) 345-2925.

Book Discussion Group Meets

The Greenbelt Library's Adult Book Discussion Group begins a new series of stimulating discussions on Wednesday, September 20, at 2 p.m. The group meets in the library conference room on the lower level. The book to be discussed, Kaye Gibbons' *Charms for the Easy Life*, a novel about three generations of independent southern women is now available at the library check out desk.

The group will continue to meet every third Wednesday of each month until June 1996. There is no discussion in December. Other books to be discussed this year include Betty Friedan's *Fountain of Age* in October and Edith Wharton's *Age of Innocence* in November.

Other business for the September meeting is to further decide which books should be discussed for the rest of the year. All readers are encouraged to attend.

Ham Radio Classes Held Every Friday

Persons interested in learning basic electronic theory, FCC regulations for ham radio stations, Morse code and communications operating procedures that are necessary to pass the FCC Novice, Technician, and No Code Technician ham radio license examinations are invited to attend ham radio classes every Friday night, including this Friday, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. Classes are geared toward the entry level and continue from now until just before the Christmas holidays when the Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club will administer FCC license exams to the class. Everyone is welcome.

Exploring Scattergories

Anyone who enjoys a challenge, like word games and categories, will want to attend "Explorations Unlimited" on Friday, September 22. The scheduled program is Scattergories. Name a restaurant, fruit, toy, Halloween costume, and weapon and make sure all answers begin with the same letter. The object of the game is to be unique and come up with an answer that no one else has thought of. How creative can one be in a limited amount of time? Come to the Youth Center and find out!

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. For more information call 474-6878.

Pinsky Speaks

State Senator Paul Pinsky will speak on "The Effect of the Contract with America on Maryland and our County" on Saturday, September 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Police Station. This meeting is organized by the Gray Panthers and sponsored by the Prince Georges Justice Caucus. Refreshments will be served.

Wetlands Hike

Learn about the biological role that wetlands play while discovering the plant and animal communities in a forested swamp on this two-mile hike. Meet at the Greenbelt Park campground entrance on Saturdays, September 16, 23, and 30 at 10 a.m.

Community Events

Scouting Night Is September 21

Join Scouting night is Thursday, September 21. Representatives from Greenbelt's Cub Scout Pack 202 and Boy Scout Troop 746 will be at the Greenbelt Elementary School at 7:30. Sixth grade boys age 11 or more can be Boy Scouts. Younger guys can join the pack.

Everybody does community service, from helping with the Lion's pancake breakfast to building bridges at Greenbelt Park. Cub scouts race cars in the pinewood derby, cars or boats in the rain gutter regatta. They build and launch model rockets. The older cubs can camp out. This year the boys in Troop 746 plan to hike, bike, go fossil hunting, and make a behind-the-scenes visit to the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History. The older Boy Scouts will be caving and rock climbing. There's summer camp for Boy Scouts and the older cubs.

U.S. Navy Band To Perform at ERHS

The United States Navy Band will perform at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Under the direction of Lt. Lorelei A. Conrad, the program features flute soloist Musician First Class Luellyn North in Charles Griffes' "Poem." Musicians First Class Sue Appel, soprano, and Russ Rathier, tenor, are featured in highlights from Giuseppe Verdi's "La Traviata," and "It's Still America The Beautiful to Me" by Mark Carouthers. Outstanding high school musicians will join the Navy Band on stage.

The performance is free with no tickets required. Call (301) 345-5393 for more information.

Campfire Programs

Join a park ranger at the campfire circle of Greenbelt Park for the following program "Greenbelt — The Ideal Community" on Saturday, September 16 at 7 p.m.

AMERICAN REALTY,

"CENTRAL AIR"
Duplex - Both units for Sale - \$84,900 each
Brick, Central A/C, garage, new kitchen, etc. 2A & 2B Hillside.

Lakewood House
Reduced to \$139,900
3 Bd., 2 Ba corner lot.
C/A/C, dishwasher, upgrades

"Central Air"
7K Research \$53,750
Gorgeous 2 Bd. Washer/Dryer

3 Bd. Masonry \$63,000
Renovated Kitchen w/ dishwasher. - New A/C. Shows like a model.



GEORGE CANTWELL
982-7148



From left: Boy Scouts Tim Farris, Carlos Cuhna and Andrew Canter play Clue at last summer's Boy Scout Camp.

Registration Opens For Bio Aerobics

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission announces the opening of registration for bio aerobics dance fitness classes for adults and teens. The Fall session begins the week of Sept. 18 with classes at: Greenbelt Middle School and Greenbelt Elem. School.

For information and a free brochure call 301-262-5175.

Greenbelt Elementary Back-To-School Night

Greenbelt Elementary School will hold a Back-to-School night on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. The date was changed from Sept. 19 because of a conflict with Benjamin Tasker Middle School's Back-to-School night. All parents are invited to come and meet their children's teachers.

Dog Park Group to Meet

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Dog Park Association will be held on Wednesday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Lake near the main entrance to the lake. Well-behaved dogs on leashes and their people are encouraged to attend the meeting. For further information, call Kris White at 474-4285.

Seed Search

Join a park ranger to look for ripening seeds and to discuss the importance of the life cycle of plants. Meet at the Greenbelt Park campground entrance on Saturday, September 23, at 7 p.m.

LIVE at the

Greenbelt Arts Center
(123 Centerway, next to the Post Office)

SEPTEMBER


15 & 16 at 8 PM

Baytal Bhatto, the Wizard

in

'Goloc Dhan-Ha'
(World of Magic & Hypnotism)

special ticket price of \$4 for people younger than 13 when accompanied by an adult



22, 23, 29, 30, 10/6, 7, 13, 14 at 8 PM
10/1 & 8 at 2 PM

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Play: Jake's Women. by Neil Simon. Directed by Ed Starr. Mixing laughter and tears, the audience meets a man who uncovers the pain and vulnerability in his life and discovers the courage to love.

Auditions: WGRN Christmas Carol

Unless otherwise noted, tickets cost \$8, \$6 seniors & students. For more information, call the Greenbelt Arts Center: 441-8770.

First GIVES Board Meeting

By Pat Unger

The GIVES board of directors, Greenbelt's Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, will meet on Thursday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Aquatic and Fitness Center. Both Farrell Didio of the Cooperative Caring Network and VISTA worker, Thelma Yarborough, will report on Greenbelt's niche in the area-wide volunteer network.

The business of the evening will include a review of volunteer orientation and training issues and decisions on matters of policy involving membership. Registered members, both care givers and care receivers, have an account set up on the computer software that assists in making matches. Volunteers receive a care credit for each hour served, and the credit may be used to receive services, given to someone else, or banked for future need. Plans will be made for a membership drive in the city's religious congregations over Thanksgiving weekend.

This charter board was elected at the group's annual meeting in June and is representative of the community organizations that have already affiliated with GIVES. The executive committee consists of chairperson, Janet Parker, Gray Panthers; vice-chair, J Davis, member, Greenbelt City Council; secretary, Betty Deitch, GHI; financial officer, Nancy Birner, member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church; and publicity chair, Pat Unger, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. At-large members are Dolores Downs, Catholic Community of Greenbelt; Mary Linstrom, St. Hugh's Ladies of Charity; Dorothy Patterson

Pyles, Greenbelt East Advisory Committee; Arthur Schotts, Pastor, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church; Beth Smith, public health specialist; and Leah Warner, member, Greenbelt Community Church.

Honorary members of the board are Saul Grife, Rabbi, Mishkan Torah Congregation; Booker T. Hughes, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee; Lil-

lian Lee, member, Paint Branch Unitarian Church; Laurie Loughney, administrator, Baptist Senior Adult Ministries; Stephen Mentz, pastor, Holy Cross Lutheran Church; the Honorable Joan Pitkin, delegate, 23rd District, Maryland State Legislature; and Thomas X. White, member, Greenbelt City Council. For Information call 474-6668.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor
Rev. G. Paul Herbert, Associate Pastor

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MOWATT MEMORIAL

40 Ridge Road • Greenbelt • 474-9410

PRAISE & PRAYER SING Wed. 7:30 pm

Sunday Bible Studies 9:30 am

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 am

Children's Service 11:30 am

Arthur D. Shotts, Pastor,
474-1924



Counseling 301/681-3201

THE LORD ISN'T INTERESTED IN OUR IQ,
BUT IN OUR "I WILL."

Greenbelt Community Church



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 474-6171 mornings

10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart,
the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School
Worship Service

9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

All are Welcome

Rev. Sidney Conger

474-7573

A TREE OF LIFE TO THEM THAT HOLD FAST TO IT



MISHKAN TORAH

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Senator Leads Bible Study

Senator Conrad Burns (R-Montana) will lead a Bible Study this Sunday, Sept. 17, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. He will discuss "Separation of Church and State" at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Burns is a Missouri Synod Lutheran.

This special session of Bible Study will kick off the new Sunday school year at Holy Cross.

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will be featured at the Mowatt Methodist Church Saturday, September 23 at 7:30 pm with a potluck dinner beginning at 6 and Sunday, September 24, at 11 am. The group has appeared at the church several times and provided an inspirational gospel celebration.

A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb
Gardens will still be affected by the long dry spell until there is a day or more of a good soaking rain. Of course a downpour would be very welcome at this point - then we would not have to water the garden the next day. One downpour would not be enough, since the soil is really dried out.

This dryness is very stressful to plants and many could die now or during the next few months as a result of the difficulty they feel now. Many shrubs can be seen with drooping leaves, showing that they are really dried out.

Special attention should be showered on plants that produce every year, such as small trees, shrubs, and perennial flowers. A slow soak is very good, since the water will have a chance to really soak in deep. The hose can be placed at the drip line of trees and shrubs (at the outer edge of the leaves) where there are many little roots. Turn the hose on to the tiniest trickle and leave on for some minutes for smaller plants, maybe up to a half hour for small trees. Later see if the plant is responding to the watering. People who put down soaker hoses under mulch are in good shape because they only have to turn on the faucet when the plants look dry.

Grass will dry out and become brown when there is a dry spell. When cooler and wetter weather returns grass grows and the lawn is green again. This prolonged dry spell may mean some lawns will really suffer. The damage will be apparent when the rains return.

A dry spell can be a learning experience because it can be seen which plants need little or no attention. Planting some of these plants in your garden can diminish your garden workload. Plants such as daylilies, liriopse, and english ivy are now showing little signs of dryness. Take a look around the neighborhood and see what plants are suffering few ill effects from the drought.

Also notice which spots in your yard seem to dry out fastest and need a lot of watering. These spots would be easier to deal with if planted with drought tolerant plants, plants in containers, low maintenance ground cover, or if an attractive mulch, pea gravel, flag stone or brick were in place.

PGCC Children's Clinic Registration Opens

Children's Developmental Clinic, with locations at Prince Georges Community College and the University of Maryland at College Park, is accepting registrations for the fall session. The nine-week program begins Saturday, Sept. 16.

Children ages birth and up may be registered. They will be scheduled for one-hour sessions, starting at 10 or 11:15 a.m.

Children participate in a one-to-one individualized motor-development program called "Fun with a Friend." If needed, a child may be registered in either the language or reading development phases of the program.

A parent education program runs in conjunction with the children's session.

For more information or to register, call PGCC clinic Coordinator Kathy Hinkal at (301) 322-0519.

Adult Classes Offered At Roosevelt High

Registration for Prince Georges County Public Schools' Adult Basic Education Classes at Eleanor Roosevelt High School will be held at the school on Monday, September 18 from 7-9 p.m. Classes include GED, Pre-GED, ABE Reading, and English as a Second Language (ESL) Levels 1-6. Registration includes testing to determine placement. Classes begin Monday, September 18 at 7 p.m. GED and ESL 5-6 have fees.

For information call (301) 805-2715.

Man Attempts Suicide

On September 7, at 7:21 p.m., officers from Greenbelt Police responded to 6025 Springhill Drive, on a report of an attempted suicide. Upon arrival, the officers found a resident at the address had barricaded himself inside the apartment, and was threatening to shoot himself. The area was secured and the Prince Georges County Conflict Management Team was called in. At approximately 10:49 p.m., through successful negotiations, the subject turned himself over to authorities without incident. The subject was transported to Prince Georges General Hospital for psychiatric observation.

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More Recreation Classes for Fall

Registration for fall classes is underway and will continue until September 16. The Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering a variety of exciting new programs in addition to the old favorites. New adult offerings include:

Torobics-a high energy aerobic class, guaranteed to increase your heart rate! Tuesday and Thursdays 6-7 pm.

***Golf Instruction**-Sign up, learn and begin to enjoy those golf outings. Saturdays, 9-9:45 am. *This class is also open for children on Saturdays, 10-10:45 am.

How to Sell Your Writings-Gain insider tips from a local, published writer. Thursdays, 7-8 pm.

In Line Skating Clinic-A one hour clinic, designed to help you safely use your in-line skates. Or rent some at the clinic and try out this new trend. Friday, September 29th, 6:30 pm.

For additional program information, consult the 1995 Fall Recreation brochure or contact the Recreation Business Office at 474-6878.

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Shoppers at Greenway Center encountered several individuals, one wielding a baseball bat, attempting to intimidate them on the evening of Tuesday, September 5. Officers located the suspects, and instructed the suspect with the bat to put it down. The suspect refused, so the officer removed the bat from the suspect's hands, discovering the bat to be made of plastic. As the officer performed a pat-down search, the suspect struck the officer with an open hand. The suspect, a 17-year-old resident youth, was arrested, charged with battery and disorderly conduct, and released to a parent pending trial.

Another 17-year-old resident youth was arrested, as a result of an assault at the Springhill Lake Shopping Center, 9200 Springhill Lane, on Monday, September 4. The youth approached the victim asking for money. An argument ensued with the suspect punching the victim in the face. The youth was charged with assault and released to his mother pending trial.

An officer patrolling in the 100 block of Parkway on Friday, September 1, encountered two individuals involved in an argument. As the officer attempted to intervene, one man shouted and pushed him. The man was arrested, struggling as the officer attempted to handcuff him. The 17-year-old resident youth was arrested, charged with battery and resisting arrest, and released to a parent pending trial.

Officers responded to the 6000 block of Springhill Drive on a report of suspicious persons who appeared to be smoking marijuana on Monday, September 4. The officer located three suspects and a quantity of marijuana during the incident. A 20-year-old non-resident man, and two 21-year-old non-resident men, were arrested, charged with possession of marijuana, and released pending trial after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

The recently implemented bike patrol was involved in several arrests involving drugs and alcohol during the holiday weekend. A 41-year-old non-resident man was arrested, on Saturday, September 2, in the 10 Court of Parkway, charged with possession of an open alcoholic beverage, and released on citation pending trial. Also on Saturday, an 18-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Centerway, charged with possession of marijuana, and held on \$500 bond pending trial. A 25-year-old non-resident man was arrested in Buddy Attick Park on Sunday, September 3, charged with possession of marijuana, and released pending trial. And a 21-year-old resident man was arrested in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court, charged with possession of paraphernalia, and released on citation pending trial.

A 26-year-old resident man was arrested three times during the holiday weekend. On Friday, September 1, and Saturday, September 2, he was arrested in the 100 block of Centerway, charged with possession of an open alcoholic beverage, and released on citation pending trial. On Sunday, he was arrested, charged with trespassing, in the 100 block of Centerway, after having been told

not to return. He was released on citation pending trial.

Other arrests involving drugs included: two 17-year-old resident youths in the 100 block of Centerway, charged with possession of marijuana, and released to guardians pending trial; a 14-year-old non-resident youth in the 100 block of Centerway, charged with possession of marijuana, and released to a parent pending trial; and a 43-year-old non-resident man, charged with possession of suspected crack cocaine, and held on \$500 bond pending trial.

An officer on bike patrol in the 100 block of Centerway encountered two youths in the carnival grounds on Tuesday, September 5. The officer informed the youths the carnival grounds were closed and they would have to leave. The youths left the grounds after being asked to leave several more times by the officer. The youths returned a few minutes later and were asked once more to leave. One youth made an obscene gesture at the officer. Both youths, one 13-year-old resident and one 13-year-old non-resident, were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and trespassing, and released to a parent pending trial.

A 35-year-old non-resident man was arrested in the 100 block of Centerway, by an officer on foot patrol, on Saturday, September 2. The man attempted to start a fight with another person. The man left, after being asked by the officer, but returned a few minutes later becoming disorderly. The man was charged with disorderly intoxication and released on citation pending trial.

Responding to a report of a fight in the 100 block of Centerway on Friday, September 1, officers observed a man acting in a disorderly manner. The man refused to leave the area and continued to act disorderly attracting a crowd of onlookers. The man, an 18-year-old resident, was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, and released on citation pending trial.

Later Friday evening, officers returned to the 100 block of Centerway, on a report of an impending fight. Four suspects were located and placed under arrest. Arrested and charged with disorderly conduct were: an 18-year-old non-resident man, a 17-year-old non-resident youth, a 17-year-old resident youth, and a 16-year-old resident youth. All four suspects were released on citation pending trial.

Auto Thefts

A suspicious vehicle was observed in the 7800 block of Mandan Rd., and a few minutes later in the area of Frankfurt and Jacobs Drive on Tuesday, September 5. Attempting to flee the area, the vehicle stopped at the dead end in the 7700 block of Jacobs Drive, and the two occupants fled the scene on foot. After a foot chase, one suspect was apprehended in the 7700 block of Ora Court. The second suspect was apprehended by a canine unit in the 7500 block of Hanover Parkway. The vehicle, a 1985 Pontiac Grand Prix, was stolen in Washington, D.C. An 18-year-old non-resident man was arrested, charged with theft, and held on \$1000

bond pending trial. Also arrested, charged with theft, was a 16-year-old non-resident youth who was and released on citation pending trial.

Other vehicle thefts included: a grey 1983 Plymouth Fury four-door, MD tags NZV029, from 9 Court of Parkway on Friday, September 1; and an orange 1988 Pontiac Firebird two-door, VA tags, ZVK3839, from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway on Monday, September 4.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7700 block of Belle Point Rd., 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 100 block of Crescent Rd. (two incidents), 9100 block of Edmonston Rd., 9 Court of Research Rd., and 65 Court of Ridge Rd.



Jaycees Clubhouse Work Session

Last year, the Greenbelt City Council budgeted \$10,000 to either 1) provide seed money for an organization willing to renovate the Jaycees Clubhouse in exchange for a continuous use agreement, or 2) demolish the building. Although interest was expressed by several organizations, no organization came forth with a concrete proposal.

Nevertheless, the Council is not convinced that the building should be demolished. Some sentiment has been expressed that the building has historical value, and that the City should make further efforts to find a constructive use for it.

The Council is interested in receiving proposals for use by any interested person or organization. Following receipt of sufficient proposals, a meeting to discuss the proposed project(s) will be scheduled with interested sponsors. For further information, contact Eric Berlin at 474-8000.

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Leta Mach, Chairman of the City Advisory Committee on Education, hands Superintendent of Schools Jerome Clark the first piece of decorated cake which carried the greeting "Welcome to Greenbelt, Dr. Clark."

—photo by J. Henson

Clark

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pect to be here" if it does not.

Similarly, Clark will hold the CEAs accountable for their work. He says that he has told them, "You'll stay on if the results are there; you won't stay on if the youngsters aren't performing."

Community Involvement

Clark stressed that the success of his plan depends on community involvement. "We cannot leave education to the educators alone," he said. "It was never meant to be that way and certainly shouldn't be that way." As for criticism, Clark told the audience that "you can criticize all you want" as long as you are in some way involved with supporting the schools.

Plogman revealed that Clark himself has had a long history of school involvement. She men-

tioned that he began work as a sixth-grade teacher in Indiana in 1966. His most recent work was as the county's Deputy Superintendent; he was selected as superintendent after a nationwide search.

Clark's promotion was hailed by Gerald Boarman, CEA of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, who said that "our goal has always been to piggyback on the outstanding (job) the cities do."

Dr. Clark was presented a "Greenbelt is Great" mug by Leta Mach chairman of the city's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE).

Clark mentioned the city's educational efforts, saying, "The good thing about Greenbelt . . . is that you're a lot farther down the road than most. . . I have high expectations that you will set a standard that others will try to use."

Dr. Boarman

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Maryland's Principal of the Year. He is also distinguished by having Eleanor Roosevelt High School selected as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

Other Maryland Recipients

After a reception following the award, Dr. Boarman accompanied Dr. Grasmick, Mr. Milken and others to a second event honoring the remaining four Maryland award winners. This event was held at the Baltimore offices of the Maryland State Department of Education, where again the educators were told they were being gathered to participate in a task force. The surprised recipients were: Faustena Vahsen, teacher, Magothy River Middle School, Anne Arundel County; Kenneth Gill, principal, Wild Lake Middle School, Howard County; Peter R. Litchka, teacher, North Carroll High School, Carroll County; and Miriam B. Dyer, teacher, Colonel Richardson High School, Carolina County.

National Educator Awards

The award program is spon-

sored by the Milken Family Foundation of California in cooperation with many state Departments of Education. Its goal, by recognizing, celebrating and rewarding exemplary educators, is to further motivate recipients, heighten public recognition and appreciation of the education profession, inspire the brightest students to enter the field of education and help to elevate the entire education profession. The awards program was established in 1985; Maryland began its participation in 1993.

Award criteria fall into the three categories of instructional skills, leadership, and educational professional development. Specific criteria include: managing an instructional environment in ways that foster achievement, displaying the ability to positively affect school and learning environments, engaging in continuous education and training, and fostering community and business involvement in the education process. The selection of recipients alternates annually between secondary and elementary school educators. In 1995 recipients are secondary school educators.

Recreation Review

Facility Entrance Card

All participants, 14 years and over, entering the Recreation Centers, are required to possess a Recreation Facility Card. They may be purchased by residents only. Proof of residency is required. Cards may be purchased at the Greenbelt Youth Center or the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Co-Ed Volleyball

Co-Ed Volleyball will be played every Monday evening at the Greenbelt Middle School gym from 7 to 10 p.m.

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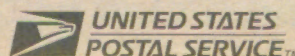
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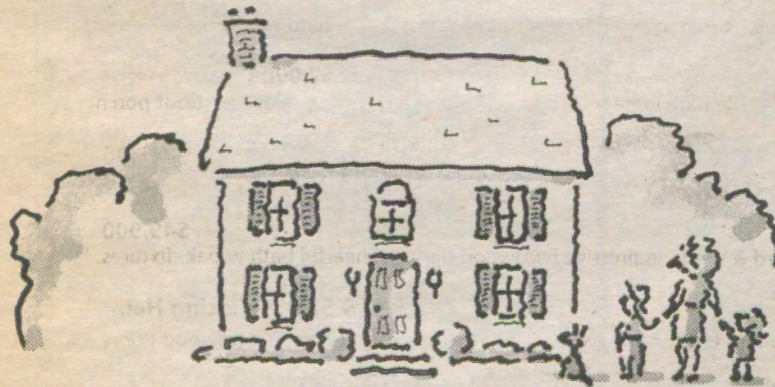
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Interview With Audrey Scott

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year's remedy, which involved a state grant of \$2 million, is a one-time solution, she notes. "We'll be facing another crisis unless the \$2 million would become an ongoing grant," she said. "We'd be remiss if we don't identify another source of funding."

Employee Benefits

Scott feels that a possible source for funds may be county employee benefits, compensation, and sick leave, which she feels are excessive. "They are not comparable to any other benefits package in the country," she contends. She notes that union contract negotiations are moving slowly because the county is seeking concessions.

The only contract so far negotiated has been with the firefighters. She calls the concessions made "minuscule," because of the compensatory time-off provisions. That is a basic structural problem, she believes. "They build up so much comp. time that they never have to take sick leave or annual leave." She notes that when an employee leaves, the county pays for the accumulated sick and annual leave. According to Scott, there is no cap on the amount of sick leave that can be accumulated and that the cap on annual leave of 1060 hours is far above the 240-hour cap for federal employees.

Overall, the county has a \$90 million liability on its leave package alone. She blames Governor Parris Glendening and some of his aides when he was county executive for creating the problem. "We've got to deal with this before other problems," she said.

Excellence in Schools

"Our teachers and kids are as

good as any other," Scott said in discussing the school system. "I don't see why we can't measure up." She notes that the newly appointed school superintendent, Dr. Jerome Clark, has been given a three-year mandate to turn the schools around and increase student test scores. Scott hopes that something will be done to infuse our schools and classrooms with a sense of excellence.

She is enthusiastic about Clark's decision to cluster schools. This new approach will develop a stronger sense of community and identity, she believes, something county schools once had but lost. She considers the designation of an oasis school in each cluster an important part of the cluster approach. The oasis schools, such as Eleanor Roosevelt High School for this area, will be places open to students after normal hours—for studying, tutoring and use of computers. They will be open to all grades, she notes.

Scott wants to see an end to forced school busing. "Everyone wants to return to neighborhood schools," she said. However, she criticizes the Board of Education plan as intended to achieve more than that. She calls that plan extremely sophisticated and expensive. "They maintain that that plan has to be adopted and implemented," she said. "I say, why can't we just return these kids to the schools closest to their homes? You don't have to build one single new school in order to let kids go to their own school."

The school board, however, is adamant that the level of all schools has to be raised to that of the magnet schools, according to Scott. There must be a commitment to fund its plan before the board will seek relief from the court edicts requiring students

to be bused to achieve racial balance. With the shortfall of county revenue continuing to be a problem, and no additional state grants available, Scott says that there is a conflict between the school board and the executive. She does not believe that a whole lot of movement has occurred to resolve this problem.

Football Stadium

At the interview, Scott said she would support the county bills simplifying the approval process for Jack Kent Cooke to build a football stadium for the Washington Redskins in Landover. Subsequently, she voted for their passage. She noted that there would still be three public hearings held on the issue. Scott had not decided, however, on whether the county should make land available for the stadium. "Whether or not it is built," she said, "is dependent on what is negotiated between Curry and Jack Kent Cooke. I understand that they have been talking. What I read in the papers is what I know."

She believes that the stadium will bring to the county coffers \$11 million a year based upon its proposed seating capacity. Also, that there will be additional revenues, as well as jobs, generated from other businesses that will benefit from the facility's being there. It is her understanding that the state will pay for road improvements and that it expects to get back the funds it will spend from tax revenues generated by the facility.

Cooke has proposed to build the stadium on a former farm recently bought by the county. One hundred acres of the land will be devoted to open space and recreational facilities. She notes that nothing will abut the stadium except recreational fa-

cilities and open space. There will be no entrances to it from Sheriff Road and there will be direct access to and from the Beltway.

Tax Differential

While generally supportive of the actions of County Executive Wayne Curry, Scott is highly critical of his decision to freeze municipal tax differentials. Calling Curry's decision extremely foolish, she declared that this was not the way to promote intergovernmental relationships. "It's outrageous that the municipalities had to go to court on this," she said.

Political Future?

Scott acknowledges that her name frequently is bandied about as the future political opponent to Wayne Curry or Congressman Steny Hoyer or others. "It's because I'm the only elected Republican," she said. "I have no hidden agenda. I am elected to the county council. I like my job. It is extremely interesting and exciting. I am very content."

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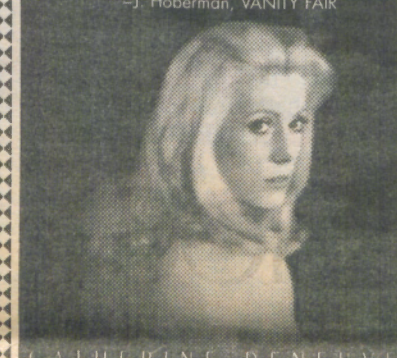
On Friday evening, September 22 at 8 p.m., the Department of Music of the University of Maryland at College Park will present the opening concert of the Artist Scholarship Benefit Series 1995-1996 season, *An Opera Gala*, in the Tawes Theater. The University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra, conducted by William Hudson, will be featured as well as faculty members Linda Mabbs, soprano and Dominic Cossa, baritone. In addition, former and present Maryland Opera Studio students will perform. Selections from works by Mozart, Verdi, Strauss, Puccini, Donizetti, and Gounod will be presented. For ticket prices and information call (301) 405-1150.

Poetry Plus to Meet

Poetry Plus, a reading and discussion group led by Karen Arnold, Poet in Residence at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, will meet at the library on Saturday, September 16, at 10:30 a.m.

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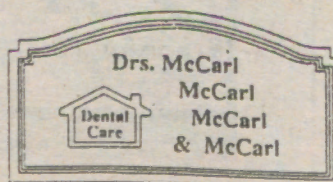
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The National Arboretum is located in Northeast Washington. The main visitor's entrance is located on New York Avenue, Northeast. Enter from the service lane. Another entrance is located at the end of R Street, Northeast, off of Bladensburg Road. Telephone (202) 245-2726.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
474-5285

Harris Singer, son of Linda Milo, has enrolled this fall at Western Maryland College.

DePriest Runs For Diabetes

Mary DePriest, owner of Centre Video, 151A Centerway will be in the Walktoberfest on Sun., Oct. 1, at Rio Entertainment Center in Montgomery County representing the city of Greenbelt.

Pledges made at Centre Video until Sat., Sept. 30 will earn members a free video rental.

The Diabetes Assn. is a favorite charity for DePriest, since her grandmother died with diabetes when Mary was an infant.

Information about the Walktoberfest can be obtained at Centre Video for anyone interested in joining in any capacity. For more information call 1-800-254-WALK. This is a 12K walk starting at 9 a.m. and walk locations are Wash Harbor, DC, Reston Town Center, VA and Rio Entertainment Center, Mont. Co.

Hunting & Fishing Day Activities Scheduled

The Patuxent Research Refuge, in cooperation with Meade Natural Heritage Association, is planning a day of special activities in observance of National Hunting and Fishing Day, September 24. Activities will introduce prospective hunters and anglers to conservation, wildlife management, ethics and safety and are especially oriented toward youth.

"Introduction to Conservation", a 2 1/2 hour program for ages eight and older, featuring safe hunting techniques, exploration of habitats, wildlife management, and bow and shotgun handling under supervision, will be offered at 1, 1:30, 2 and 2:30. Advance registration is advised due to group size restrictions. Call 410-674-3304 to register. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Also featured will be hands-on demonstrations for fly-tying and casting, and exhibits by National Wild Turkey Federation, Ducks Unlimited, Maryland Department

Co-op Board Holds Election

An election will be held at the annual meeting of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative (Co-op) on October 28 to replace two members of the Board of Directors whose terms have expired. Candidates must be Co-op Members (\$100 or more in member equity.) Nominations for these positions may be made at this time by completion of a nominating petition with the signatures of five co-op members and consent of the person nominated. Nominating petition forms are available at the Co-op office and must be completed and returned to the office by October 8. For additional information call Paul Rall, 441-1153.

of Natural Resources, Quail Unlimited, Friends of Patuxent and others. Exhibits will be open from 1 to 5 p.m.

All activities will be held at Patuxent Research Refuge's North Tract located on Bald Eagle Drive, Laurel, MD (between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32).

Foreign Languages Offered at ERHS

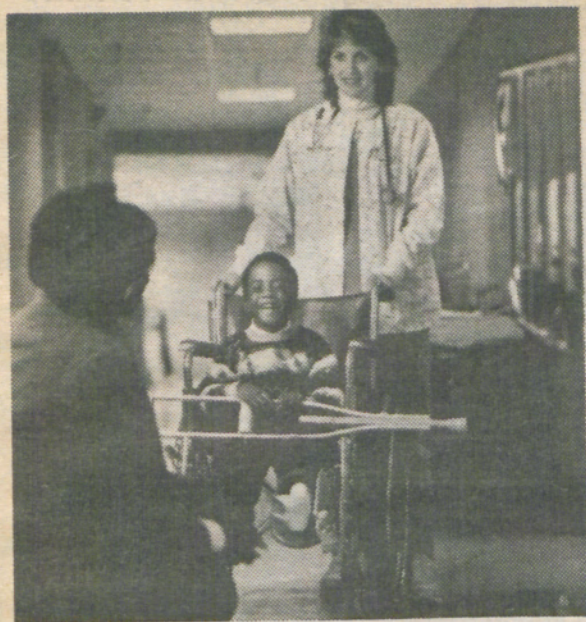
Prince Georges Community College's Continuing Education office is offering foreign languages for the global marketplace to be held at Eleanor Roosevelt. Introductory courses in French, German, Latin, Spanish, and Russian will begin in late September. All courses will focus on elementary language skills, especially listening, understanding, and speaking, and will teach the basics required for simple communications with native speakers.

For information on registration call (301) 322-0726.

Free Rehearsal

The Guarneri String Quartet will hold its first open rehearsal of the 1995-1996 season on Thursday, September 21, at 5 p.m., in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building at the University of Maryland College Park campus. This event is free and open to the public. For additional information please call (301) 405-1150.

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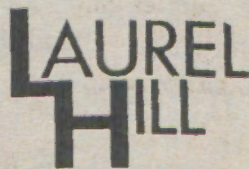
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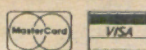
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Labot Day Parade Among Best Ever

by Randy Crenwelge

On Labor Day, many Greenbelters, including grandparents, their children, grandchildren, relatives from distant cities, guests, and the like, poured into historic downtown Greenbelt to celebrate a long standing annual event - "The Labor Day Parade". Any Greenbelter will tell you our Labor Day Parade is the best, and this year, it was certainly the best or closely ranked. But then, of course, why leave Greenbelt on a long holiday weekend when all of the excitement, drums beating, crowds cheering, musicians blasting and blowing their instruments, children's eyes gleaming, and the noise of LOUD SIRENS BLASTING find their way down Crescent Road?

Yes, the Labor Day parade was great!

Greenbelters have been talking about the parade and festival. The Labor Day parade is made up of many volunteers that make it all happen. These volunteers have been working diligently throughout the year. While most of us were celebrating New Year's Day, parade officials were busy this last year accepting the first participants for the parade. To these people, Labor Day was real in January, while many Greenbelters fantasized about the beautiful warm summer weather of this year's Labor Day.

Well, certainly members of the Labor Day Festival Committee and parade organizers are on the job year round preparing to bring before the city Greenbelt's finest. Throughout the year they have planned many details and spoken to band leaders, elected officials, politicians, drill teams, and many more of the 79+ units that participated in this year's festive event.



"How many times have I been down this road?"

—photo by Tom Carter

Volunteers Organize the Parade

Who are these volunteers and what do they do? Well, the obvious ones are the parade's participants, and they have been seen and heard! Herta Dietrich, Tony Fominaya, and many more have been extremely dedicated; they planned, coordinated, and organized the parade this year as they have during previous years.

Cheryl Wetzel, Bobbie Rose, Ann Rose, and Bobbie Pristoop, members of the parade committee, have been actively involved in the parade's organization and were on scene to make it all happen.

Other volunteers playing key roles in this year's parade were Bob Spear, and Gil and Micki Weidenfield, who efficiently announced parade entries at the reviewing stand while adding humor to amuse the crowd. Ham radio operators from the Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club provided reliable VHF communications to help the parade and committee check in, arrange, coordinate, monitor the progress of the parade and spot participants to ensure their proper order before the reviewing stand. They also acted as liaisons between the parade announcers, police department and parade committee members.

The Greenbelt Police and Public Works Departments are essential in all stages of the parade's planning and preparation and to insure the smooth operation and progression of the parade itself.



Governor Glendening greets Greenbelters.

—photo by Joe Polanin

Ken Voigt provided a superb sound system and the technical expertise to assemble, interface music, and keep it set to optimum audio levels. A committee of judges kept their ears, eyes, and emotions tuned to the sights and sounds of each parade participant's performance.

Planning is Key

The parade committee started in January coordinating and accepting the parade's entrants. "Our goal is to keep it a community parade," declared Tony Fominaya. Each year, invitations are sent out in May to the previous year's participants. As entrants are received, they are placed in a database and ranked in an appropriate order.

City council members, the mayor, and local dignitaries including the Grand Marshal of the Parade—Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen—and the American Legion are located at the front. City officials are positioned there because they greet citizens, elected officials, guests, and politicians as they arrive at the reviewing stand. County officials follow city officials. Then state officials, including our state delegates and senator, the comptroller of the treasury, and the governor proceed in the parade's order. They are followed by the federally elected officials, including our congressman and senators, and other federal units and agencies such as the National Park Service. At the end are the fire departments. This position is necessary because they might be called into service to put out a fire sometime during the parade. If this situation were to arise, they could easily fall behind and leave.

"Yes, there is a logical and reasonable order to the parade," Tony Fominaya remarked.

Additional thought is given the parade's line-up. The order is revised continuously until it is finalized. Marching bands, music groups and drum and bugle corps must be placed far enough apart to prevent each unit's music from blending or interfering with another's or with other participants, skits, or productions. Professional and military groups must be booked a year in advance because federal spending cuts may not allow their participation.

Prior to the parade, the committee meets with the Greenbelt Police and City Public Works Departments. This year special security arrangements were necessary to accommodate the arrival and participation of Governor Glendening. The committee and these officials also determine what streets must be closed off and when. Crescent Road at Kenilworth Avenue, Lastner Lane, and Greenhill Road were closed at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the parade. The Labor Day Parade Co-chairpersons expressed their most sincere and gracious thanks for the wonderful cooperation that they receive each year from Greenbelt's public service agencies. Lt. John Lann of the Greenbelt Police and Kenny Hall of the Public Works Dept. are extremely cooperative and committed to providing these essential services.

Planning is also necessary to accommodate some participants with special needs. Young children and senior citizens enter the



Mecca Temple marches in tempo.

—photo by Tom Carter

parade either at the Community Church or Mobil Station. One location along the route has been determined as best for those that are hearing challenged.

Praise for the Comptroller

The Co-chairs of the Labor Day Parade Committee expressed their deepest appreciation and gratitude for the kindness, pleasantness, punctuality, and gracious participation of Maryland's Comptroller of the Treasury, Louis Goldstein. He has participated in the parade for many years and always commands respect for his utmost cooperation and professionalism.

Humor Abounds

Although a tremendous effort goes into planning, humor is an essential ingredient that lightens up some of the more tense moments. Examples reported include a phone call received one year at 12:15 a.m. on the day of the parade where a man wanted to know whether or not the parade would go off in the morning



Presenting Greenbelt's future leaders.

—photo by Joe Polanin

or if bad weather would require a cancellation. One year the reviewing stand platform was placed on the grass near the street and literally sank into the wet soil.

Last year the music died but the parade kept on going! The electrical generator powering the public address and musical amplifier stopped because it ran out of fuel. Four years ago it rained all four days of the festival; however, Greenbelters would not want rain to fall on their parade. Three minutes after 10 a.m., the rain stopped and the parade went ahead.

Last year, American Joe Mieduskiewski, candidate for

had just finished; however, they would gladly consider the same unit as a participant for the next year's parade.

Labor Day Parade Committee

The Greenbelt Labor Day Parade is one of Greenbelt's finest events. Its success is due to the special people that give unselfishly of themselves continuously throughout the year. These skilled organizers have built upon their knowledge and experience of past years, making the parade better every year. No one can doubt their dedication and professionalism, and they deserve recognition for their committed efforts and the many hours that they have generously given to all aspects of the parade's planning and performance.

When asked why she has committed herself wholeheartedly as Co-chairman of the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade, Herta Dietrich smiled and stated, "If you live in a community, you take something from it and ought to give something back."

When asked the same question, Tony Fominaya responded, "My involvement in the community has set an example for my children." According to Tony, his example demonstrates to his children how their community involvement can be a rewarding and enjoyable experience. Providing a strong sense of belonging while at the same time performing a service has brought immeasurable enjoyment and many unsought rewards. Both Herta and Tony agree that the people they have met while working with the parade have proven to be special and enjoyable in many ways; "they have made it all worthwhile."



"Hey mom, I have my own clown." —photo by Tom Carter